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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SECRETARY BERGLAND TO ATTEND

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1. ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR DELIVERED TO SECRETARY BERGLAND
INVITATION FROM SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA TO ATTEND PALERMO
EXHIBITION. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JULY 6 LETTER TO
AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY:

I ENJOYED OUR RECENT MEETING, AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE
INVITATION TO MY WIFE AND ME FROM THE SOCIEDAD RURAL
ARGENTINA TO VISIT ARGENTINA LATE THIS MONTH.

UNFORTUNATELY, I MUST DECLINE THE INVITATION OF THE
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SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA BECAUSE, DURING THE TIME OF THE
PALERMO EXHIBITION, I MUST BE ON HAND IN WASHINGTON WHILE
THE CONGRESS COMPLETES ITS WORK ON OUR FARM LEGISLATION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING ARGENTINA AND OTHER COUNTRIES
IN LATIN AMERICA AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME. PLEASE
CONVEY TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AND TO SR. PEREDA, OF THE

SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA, MY BEST WISHES.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMBASSADOR'S SUGGESTION, SECRETARY REQUESTS EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT OF SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA AT APPROPRIATE DATE:

SEÑOR CELEDONIA V. PEREDA
PRESIDENTE
SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA
BUENOS AIRES

DEAR SR. PEREDA:

I EXTEND ALL GOOD WISHES TO THE SOCIEDAD RURAL ARGENTINA AND TO ALL ARGENTINE FARMERS AND CATTLEMEN FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR EXPOSICION NACIONAL DE GANADERIA, AGRICULTURA E INDUSTRIA.

I REGRET THAT COMMITMENTS IN WASHINGTON PREVENTED MY ACCEPTING YOUR KIND INVITATION TO MY WIFE AND ME TO ATTEND YOUR EXPOSICION. I KNOW OF THE EXPOSICION'S REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE, AND I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO MEET YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH ARGENTINA'S AGRICULTURE.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA AND THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARE IN FREQUENT CONTACT ABOUT AGRICULTURAL MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING AND ENLARGING THESE PRODUCTIVE EXCHANGES, AND I ESPECIALLY LOOK FORWARD TO THE TIME WHEN I CAN VISIT ARGENTINA.

AGAIN, PLEASE ACCEPT MY GOOD WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR EXPOSICION.

SINCERELY,

BOB BERGLAND
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE VANCE

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